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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases
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Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus on paper currency notes
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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<p>This is an interesting experimental manuscript and the authors have collected a unique dataset of 85 microbes isolated from 35 sample of paper currency. They have found that the total prevalence of MRSA in isolated microbe was 7 (33.33%). Paper currency contaminated with MRSA will pose a high threat to those handling the bills as well as the community. Paper's finding is very much important and government should maintain proper hygiene and measures to be adopted for handling of paper currency to minimize the risk of contamination and emergence of diseases.</p> <p>The paper is generally well written and structured. In the Introduction authors have cited very much relevant and recent literature. Result has been also written well and discussed and compared with reported result in literature.</p> <p>I recommend the manuscript for publication without any change.</p>	

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